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There are no Student Absence messages today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blackboard Course Copy for Summer/Fall 2016

The Summer/Fall 2016 course shells have been created in Blackboard. If you are assigned to teach a course in the Summer/Spring 2016, you should now be able to see your course shells in Blackboard.

Please note the following changes/suggestions:

- The default course template has been redesigned with two new tabs "Email" and "My Grades" for students. There is also a new tab named "FHSU Helpful Resources" where you will find "Blackboard Technology Resources", "Academic Services", "Student Services", and "Technical Support".
- The "Blackboard Technology Resources" now includes tutorials for VoiceThread, Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, and Quickly. Students are now able to find these helpful tutorials directly in your course shell.
- With the new design for the default course template, you are encouraged to visit the Blackboard Technology Resources folder under "FHSU Helpful Resources" tab in your course shell.

Course copies for Summer/Fall courses can be submitted using this link - <http://www.fhsu.edu/learningtechnologies/CourseCopyRequest/>

Once the course copy is complete, beginning of the semester checklists will be available at the following link -

<http://www.fhsu.edu/learningtechnologies/CourseCopyRequest/>

Other items:

- If you know for sure that you are assigned to teach a course/section and you are missing a Blackboard shell on your site, that means your name is NOT listed for that course in the official records (CICS). Please check with your department.
- Student auto enrollment in your Bb course shells will begin as follow:
06/03/2016 for Summer 2016 semester
08/17/2016 for Fall 2016 semester

If you have questions regarding this, please call TigerTech at 3478 or email us at bbsupport@fhsu.edu.

Celebrate National Undergraduate Research Week

April 11-15, 2016

Tip of the Day:

Effective mentoring often becomes the art of "countering" ideas put forth by students. Many student researchers are enthusiastic, and they want to test their own ideas. In many cases, these ideas are far too ambitious or not feasible at FHSU. When working with these students, it is usually effective to counter ideas with smaller ideas that are in the same topic, but are more feasible for the space/time/money that is available.

For example:

Student: "I'd like to study effects of climate change on plants in the Great Plains."

Mentor: "That is a very ambitious project. Perhaps we can focus on a single aspect of climate change. What interests you most?"

Student: "I am interested in increasing temperatures."

Mentor: "Okay, that sounds good. Perhaps we can also focus on one or a few species of plants, and investigate them in some more depth."

Student: "I want to study big bluestem."

Mentor: "Good. We can investigate specific effects of temperature on big bluestem. We can set up treatments and these are the sorts of things we can measure. .

--Brian R. Maricle Department of Biological Sciences

The FHSU Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) program provides resources and assistance to faculty and students interested in undergraduate research and facilitates the collection and dissemination of undergraduate research for the university.

For any questions, please contact Leslie Z. Paige

Survey: Faculty Service Perceptions

The Faculty Workload Task Force has been charged by the provost with developing recommendations "to ensure a fair distribution of teaching and advising duties across all departments within the University and examine which activities should receive credit toward instructional workload . . . and which as service." (see Provostial White Paper, August 15, 2015)

To that end, all faculty are invited to take part in a survey regarding perceptions of service at FHSU. Your responses will be recorded anonymously.

The survey will be open until April 27, 2016 at midnight. To access the survey, please following this link: https://fhsucahss.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7OGVyRAT2tnaMC1

FASTigers and Post Rock FHSU Chapters to join forces

The FHSU Alumni Association is proud to assist Tigers across Kansas and the nation in developing chapters for area Tiger alumni and friends to gather and share in the spirit and pride of Fort Hays State! Chapters hold a variety of events throughout the year, including athletic watch or pre-/post-game parties, picnics, game nights, happy hours, BBQs, student recruitment activities and more!

The FHSU alumni and friends chapters, Post Rock and FASTigers - faculty and staff chapter, are combining into one FHSU chapter to include FHSU faculty/staff and alumni and friends in the five county area; Ellis, Rooks, Rush, Russell and Trego counties. To assist us with this restructuring, we are seeking your input to develop future Tiger gatherings and events. Please help our planning committee by taking a couple of minutes to complete this survey. Your comments and suggestions are essential to future planning of such activities. We need to know what you like, what you don't like, or what may interest you and your family in terms of attending. Your feedback is very important.

Click on this link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7DRHNX> -- **Deadline is April 26th**

As we move forward, we would like to take a moment and say a special thank you to Craig Karlin for his leadership of FASTigers and Kathy Wallert for Postrock. Their time and talent is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Mark and Patti Griffin for agreeing to serve as co-chairs of this newly formed chapter.

If anyone else is interested in serving on the planning committee, please contact me at j_meis@fhsu.edu. We would love to have you!

Graduate School Awards

Each year, the Graduate School honors outstanding contributions by graduate faculty and students with awards. Graduate faculty and students can nominate individuals for award consideration to the graduate dean. The deadline for nominations is **April 30**. Please go to <http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/gradschl/Graduate-School-Award-Nominations/> to nominate deserving individuals. Recipients will be notified by email during finals week.

Please contact Dr. Tim Crowley (tcrowley@fhsu.edu) for questions.

Course Offering - Make a Difference: Study Mass Trauma Intervention

Whether you're responding to natural disasters like tornados or hurricanes, or acts of terrorism, you may find yourself on the front line of intervention. To be a better, more informed responder, and to gain the knowledge and skills that can truly help people who have been impacted by mass trauma incidents, consider taking **MASS TRAUMA INTERVENTION (SOCW 615 VA)**, an online course offered during the Fall 2016 semester.

Through this course, you'll:

- Learn about the history of early crisis intervention
- Examine current disaster and mass violence intervention methods
- Explore post-traumatic stress impacts of disaster and mass violence on diverse communities and family structures
- Gain knowledge of the requirements for recovery for specific targeted populations (children, adolescents, adults) experiencing traumatic injuries
- Learn to apply the same needs assessment evaluations and outreach intervention methods used by emergency response professionals who deal with mass disasters and violence trauma

This course is ONLINE, has NO PREREQUISITES, and can be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. If you're ready to prepare yourself to better serve your community, learn more about this course today.

For more information about the Mass Trauma Intervention (SOCW 615VA) course, contact: Dr. Patricia Levy at 785-628-4389 or via email at plevy@fhsu.edu.

Adjunct Spotlight - Dr. Doug Harvey, Department of History



Doug Harvey teaches a number of courses within the history department, including U.S. History surveys and Modern World Civilization as well as upper-level courses on Colonial and Revolutionary America; Early American Republic; and The Atlantic World, 1450-1800. Occasionally, he also teaches Historiography.

Harvey has been at FHSU since 2009, teaching on-campus during Spring 2009, as well as the entire academic year of 2011-12. Along with teaching at FHSU, he also teaches for KU, Johnson County Community College, and Metropolitan Community College – Blue River campus (KC). In the past, he has also taught for Washburn, Emporia State, Friends, and Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS.

To read more about Harvey, check out the website: <http://www.fhsu.edu/virtualcollege/Virtual-College-Blog/Adjunct-Spotlight-for-History/>

EVENTS

Start Smart Workshop - TODAY

April 12th, 3:30- 5:30pm.

Stouffer Lounge, Memorial Union

AAUW invites all students, faculty, and staff to its spring Start Smart Workshop. Start Smart prepares upcoming graduates who are approaching the job market with the confidence, knowledge, and skills they need to negotiate salaries and benefits.

When participants leave a Start Smart campus workshop, they have learned:

- How the gender wage gap affects their lives, regardless of their gender
- How to develop a personal budget to determine salary needs
- How to benchmark salary and benefits
- How to negotiate their salaries tactfully, yet powerfully

While the Start Smart workshop is designed primarily for students, anyone who wishes to gain better salary negotiation skills is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Science Café - TODAY

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00pm

Gella's Diner, 117th East 11th Street, Hays, KS 67601

Free and open to the public

Science Café presents: "Current Trends in Photovoltaic Research: What's a Carrot Got to Do with It"

This talk describes current research conducted at FHSU involving the design and fabrication of photovoltaic cells based on beta-carotene light-harvesting antenna.

Presenter is Dr. Arvin Cruz, FHSU Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Sponsored by the Science and Mathematics Education Institute

National Library Week – Library Worker Day

April 12, 2016

Forsyth Library

We love our Librarians, Staff, and Student workers! Drop by to check out our slideshow featuring all your favorite faces (and some new ones!)

Let us know how Forsyth Library helps you succeed by sharing a "Libraries Transform Because _____" statement.

Find out more about National Library Week at Forsyth: <http://fhsuguides.fhsu.edu/nlw16>

Contact Whitney Gerstner, Outreach Services Specialist at wagerstner2@fhsu.edu for more information.

Senior Agricultural Seminars – TOMORROW

Wednesday, April 13 – 3:30pm and 4:30pm

Albertson 235

Please join us for the following senior seminars being held this week:

- Wednesday, 3:30pm - Austin Schweizer, *Grain Sorghum Production in Kansas*
- Wednesday, 4:30pm – Levi Prieb, *Avian Influenza: Not Just for the Birds*

Listed below are the remaining presentations for this semester. We hope you will join us.

DATE	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
Wed, April 20	Kyle Grant The Real Crop Circles: Center Pivot Irrigation Chairperson - Brian Seacat	Brian Seacat Precision Agriculture: Increasing Efficiency Through Technology Chairperson - Kyle Grant

Wed, April 27	Brody Kraus Dryland Foot Rot in Cereal Grains <i>Chairperson - Matthew Crotinger</i>	MAKEUP PRESENTATION
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- Brittany J. Howell, Ph.D., PAS, Agriculture Department

Salsa Session - TOMORROW

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 – 6:30 pm
CH Dance Room

Everybody welcome! Sponsored by the Modern Languages Department and Spanish Club.

April 13th-17th Civic Engagement Opportunities

The Center for Civic Leadership (CCL) will be hosting several events throughout the month of **APRIL** that encourage civic engagement. We hope you will participate and encourage your students to do so as well.

ALL OF APRIL

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Women's Leadership Project

The Women's Leadership Project will have various events and tables at the Memorial Union throughout the month of April to raise awareness of sexual violence.

April 13

Times Talk

American Democracy Project

The Elections of 2016 from all Angles (Department of Political Science)

Free Pizza and Salad for the first 25 attendees

Forsyth Library; 12:30pm-1:30pm

April 15-16

Shack City

Global Leadership Project

Experience a night in poverty, sign up individually or create a team! All individuals will be allowed to bring their own materials to build a "shack" as their shelter for the night. In addition to shack building, there will be two guest speakers, games and a meal provided for dinner. Materials will be available for participants to gain volunteer hours by making "tie blankets" which will later be donated to local homeless shelters.

The Quad; 6:30pm-7:00am

April 16-17

Alternative Weekend: Rainbow United Inc.

Tigers In Service

Tigers In Service is taking 24 student volunteers to Augusta, Kansas to assist with the Rainbow Glow Run/Walk. This Run/Walk is a fundraiser to benefit children with special needs, ages birth-21 and their families.

For questions email service@fhsu.edu or call 785-628-5537.

Run/Walk to Help Children Talk

Saturday, April 23, 2016

North End of the Quad (Between Rarick Hall and Martin Allen Hall)

Registration Begins at 10:30am

The fourth Annual Run/Walk to Help Children talk will be hosted by the FHSU National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. Proceeds from the event will fund client scholarships for children in need of speech, language, or hearing services and materials for the Herndon Clinic. Individuals may sign up for a 5K, 1 mile walk, or for the post-race celebration which includes games for children, raffle tickets and prizes, and a lunch; all included in the price of registration!

Registration forms are available at the Herndon Clinic (Albertson Hall 131) or on the [CSD website](#). Regular updates are also posted on our [Facebook page](#):

For more information, please contact event coordinator Breanna Taylor at brtaylor2@fhsu.edu or 785-628-5260.

Spring Fling Luncheon

Thursday, April 28 – 11am to 1pm

Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union

Advance Registration Requested

Please join us at the Spring Fling Luncheon to celebrate our dedicated support staff at Fort Hays State University during Administrative Professionals Week. I invite you to take this opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of friends and colleagues from across campus at this come-and-go event. A buffet lunch will be available and you will also have the opportunity to register for door prizes.

The event is free of charge to all staff and faculty. Please register at www.fhsu.edu/springfling no later than April 22. You will receive an e-mail confirming your reservation.

- President Martin

Graduate and Faculty Luncheon – May 13

Join us on May 13th at 11 a.m. in the FHSU Ballroom for the annual Graduate and Faculty Luncheon dedicated to recognizing and honoring all graduates and nominees for the Torch, Pilot, and Navigator awards. The 2016 Award recipients are announced at this event:

- *The Torch Award*, established in 1974, recognizes an outstanding senior each year. Leadership, high personal standards, and scholarship qualifications noted by teaching faculty serve as a basic criteria in the selection of FHSU graduating seniors.
- *The Pilot Award*, established in 1974, serves as a significant honor among teaching faculty. Graduating seniors are given an opportunity express personal recognition and gratitude to those who commit themselves as educators, counselors and friends.
- *The Navigator Award* was established in 1998 by the Student Government Association to recognize an outstanding academic advisor based on how closely she or he adheres to the university goals for academic advising. All academic advisors are eligible for this award

Reservations for faculty and guest(s) may be made on a first-come, first-served basis. **Tickets are \$15 per person.**

All tickets will be available for pick up at the registration table in the Memorial Union on the day of the event.

Registration deadline: Friday, May 6, 2016 To register go to: www.goforthaysstate.com/gradluncheon2016

- Janette Meis '93, Program Coordinator, Alumni and Chapter Development

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